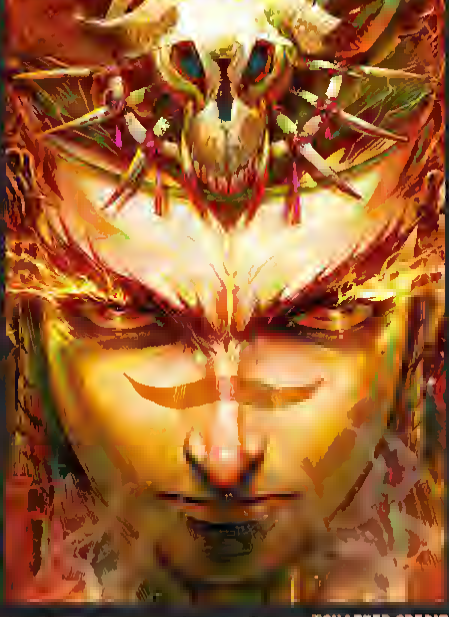
JOURNEY TO THE WEST

ZHENG JIAN KE & DENG ZHIHUI



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NOT FOR THE PEOPLE BUT FOR MYSELF

西行纪
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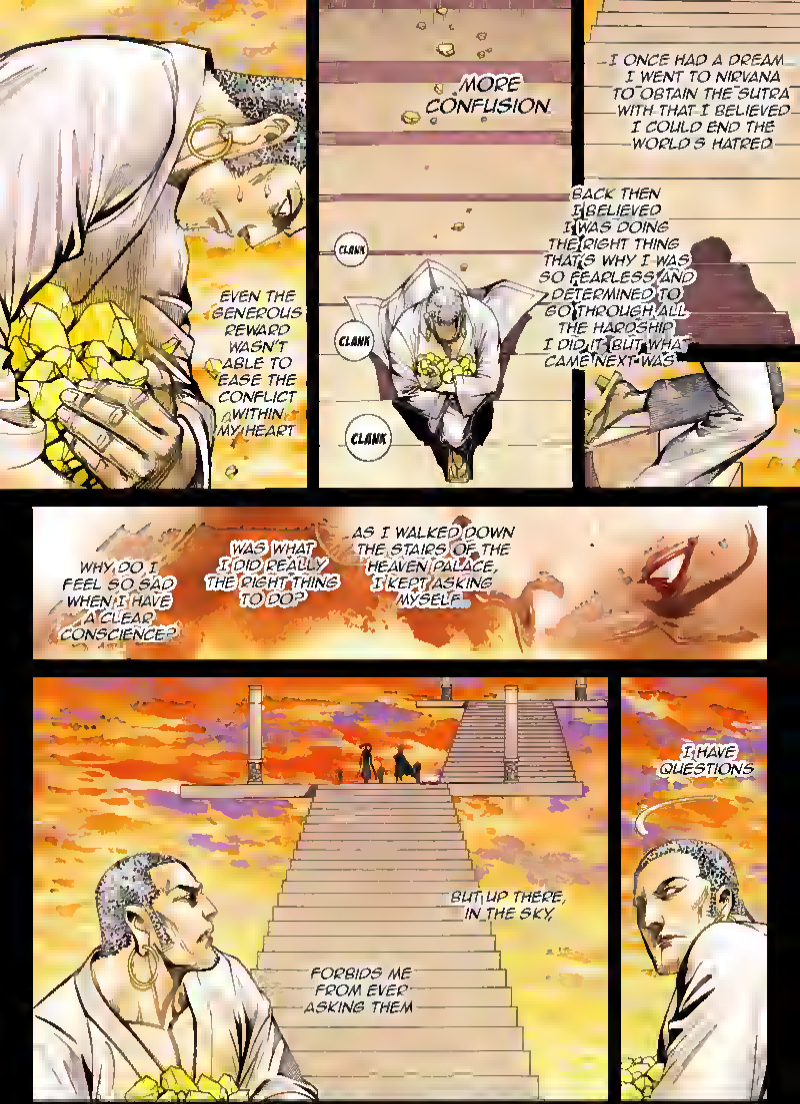
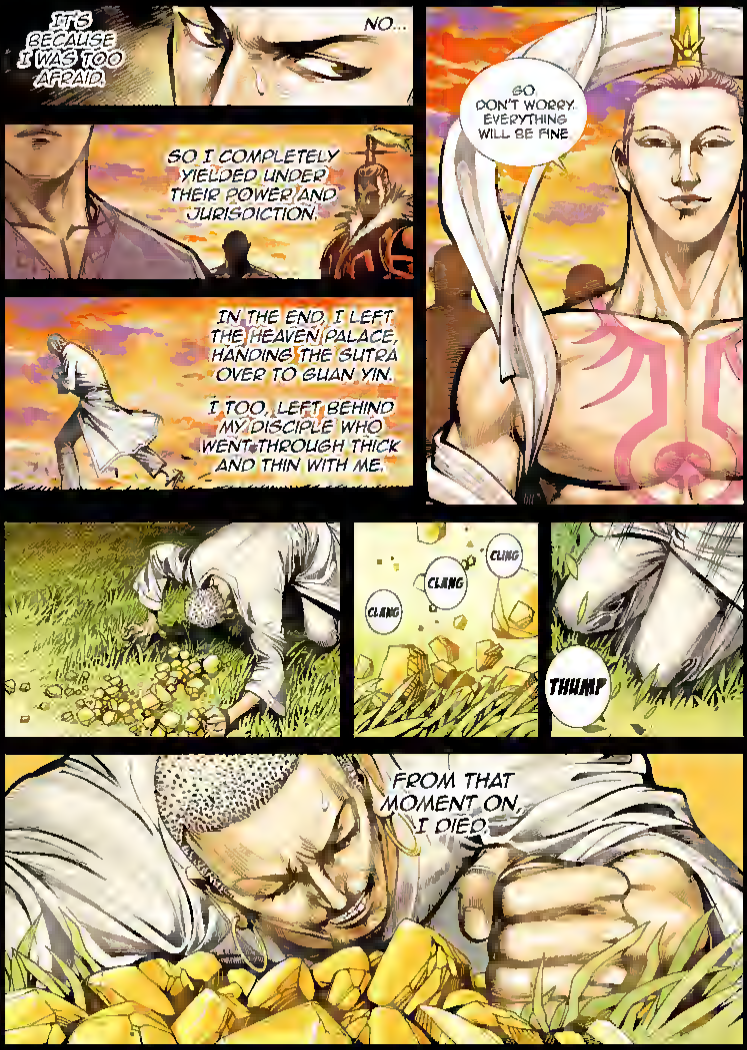
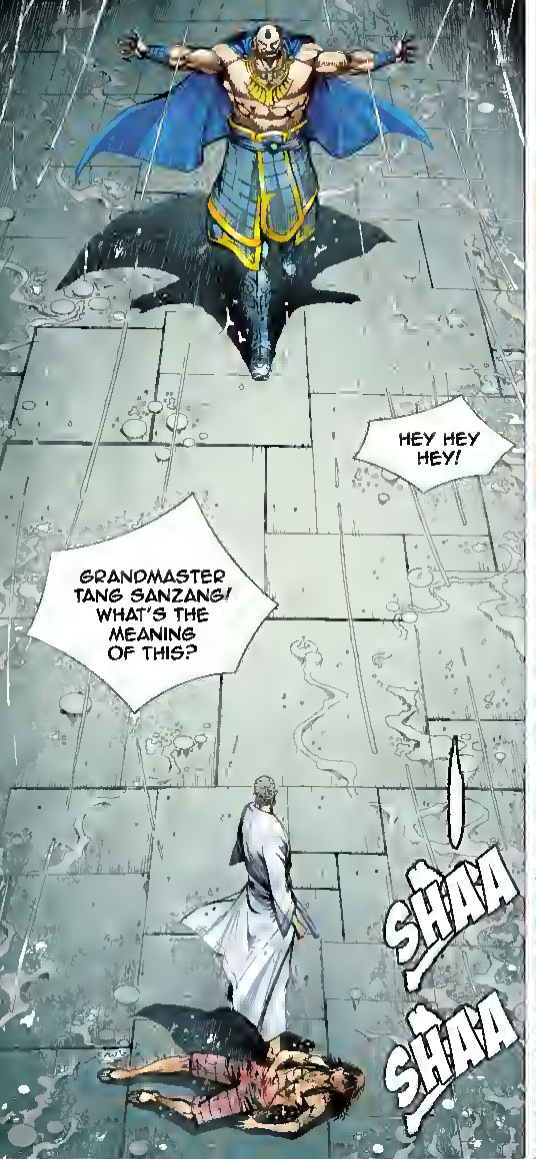
《不为苍生为自己》

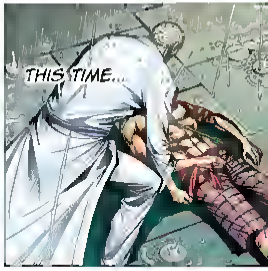

EVEN THE GENEROUS REWARD WASN'T ABLE TO EASE THE CONFLICT WITHIN MY HEART
MORE CONFUSION
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
I ONCE HAD A DREAM I WENT TO NIRVANA TO OBTAIN THE SUTRA WITH THAT I BELIEVED I COULD END THE WORLD'S HATRED
BACK THEN I BELIEVED I WAS DOING THE RIGHT THING THAT'S WHY I WAS SO FEARLESS AND DETERMINED TO GO THROUGH ALL THE HARDSHIP I DID. IT BUT WHAT CAME NEXT WAS
WHY DO I FEEL SO SAD WHEN I HAVE A CLEAR CONSCIENCE?
WAS WHAT I DID REALLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO?
AS I WALKED DOWN THE STAIRS OF THE HEAVEN PALACE, I KEPT ASKING MYSELF...
BUT UP THERE, IN THE SKY,
FORBIDS ME FROM EVER ASKING THEM
I HAVE QUESTIONS

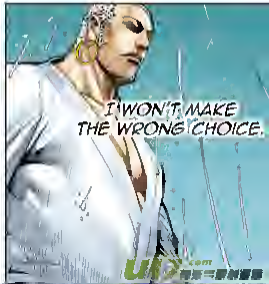

IT'S BECAUSE I WAS TOO AFRAID.
NO...
SO I COMPLETELY YIELDED UNDER THEIR POWER AND JURISDICTION.
IN THE END, I LEFT THE HEAVEN PALACE, HANDING THE SUTRA OVER TO GUAN YIN.
I TOO, LEFT BEHIND MY DISCIPLE WHO WENT THROUGH THICK AND THIN WITH ME.
GO. DON'T WORRY. EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.
CLANG
CLANG
CLING
THUMP
FROM THAT MOMENT ON, I DIED.

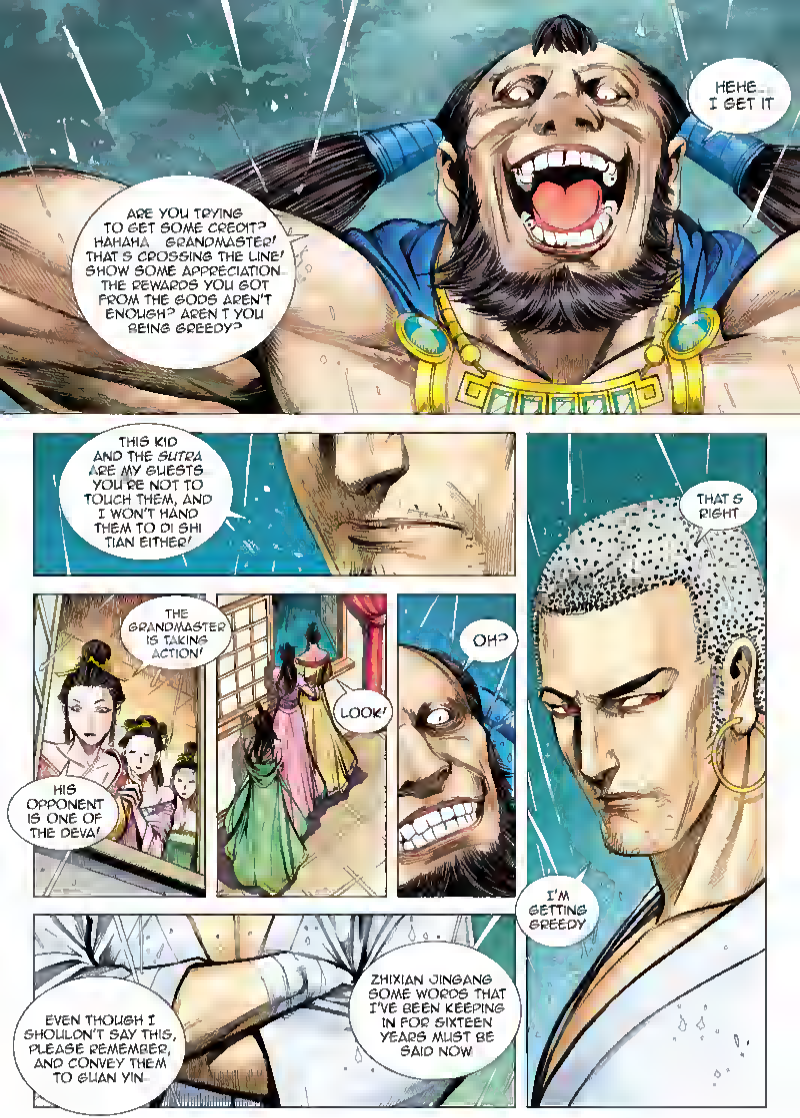
HAHA...
HAHA HAHA...
HAHA
IN EVERY PERSON'S LIFE THEY DO SOMETHING THEY REGRET AND ARE ASHAMED OF. IF TIME COULD BE TURNED BACK, I'D GO BACK THERE. I SHOULD OF DIED TOGETHER WITH THEM
UNFORTUNATELY, NOBODY GETS THAT SECOND CHANCE BUT, TODAY, I NOW HAVE

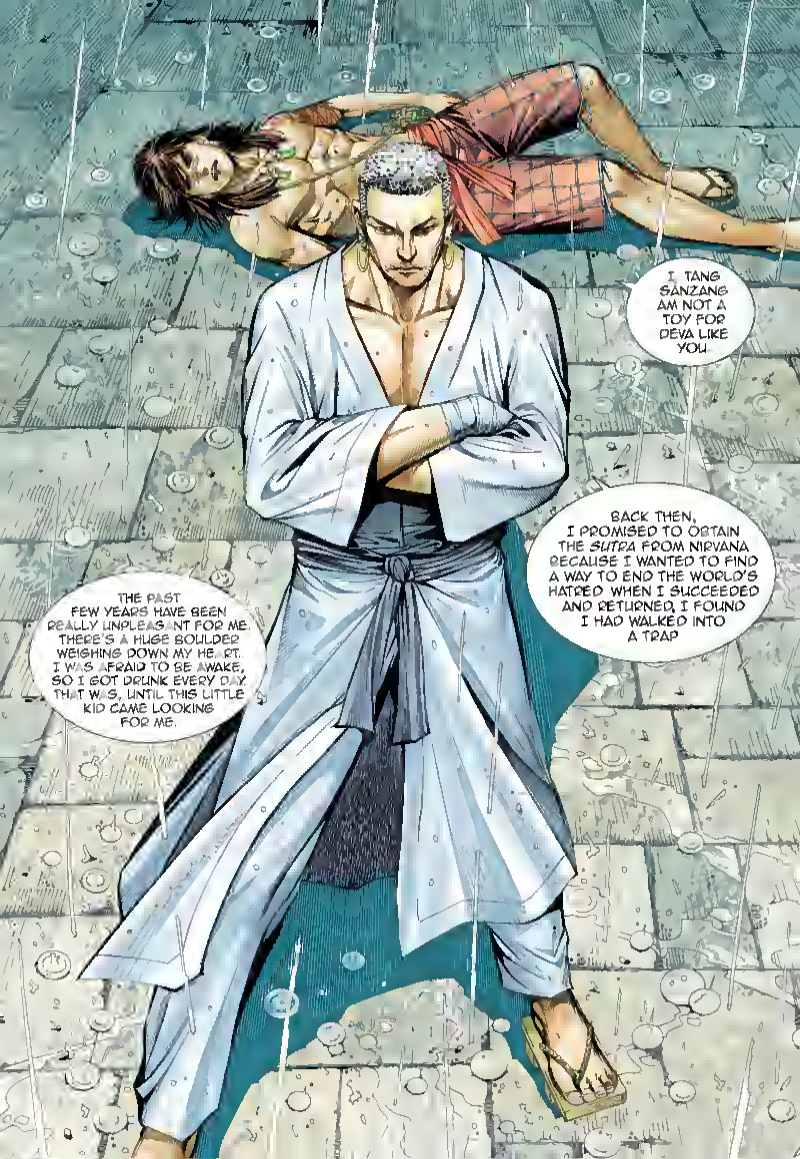

HEY HEY HEY!
GRANDMASTER TANG SANZANG! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
SHAA
SHAA

BAI LANG, WHEN YOU APPEARED IN FRONT OF ME WITH THE SUTRA, YOU GAVE ME A CHANCE TO MAKE UP FOR MY PAST MISTAKE.


THIS TIME...


I WON'T MAKE THE WRONG CHOICE.


ARE YOU TRYING TO GET SOME CREDIT? HAHAHA GRANDMASTER! THAT'S CROSSING THE LINE! SHOW SOME APPRECIATION. THE REWARDS YOU GOT FROM THE GODS AREN'T ENOUGH? AREN'T YOU BEING GREEDY?
HEHE... I GET IT
THIS KID AND THE SUTRA ARE MY GUESTS. YOU'RE NOT TO TOUCH THEM, AND I WON'T HAND THEM TO DI SHI TIAN EITHER!
THE GRANDMASTER IS TAKING ACTION!
HIS OPPONENT IS ONE OF THE DEVA!
LOOK!
OH?
THAT'S RIGHT
I'M GETTING GREEDY
ZHIXIAN JINGANG SOME WORDS THAT I'VE BEEN KEEPING IN FOR SIXTEEN YEARS MUST BE SAID NOW.
EVEN THOUGH I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS, PLEASE REMEMBER, AND CONVEY THEM TO GUAN YIN.


I, TANG SANZANG AM NOT A TOY FOR DEVA LIKE YOU.
BACK THEN, I PROMISED TO OBTAIN THE SUTRA FROM NIRVANA BECAUSE I WANTED TO FIND A WAY TO END THE WORLD'S HATRED. WHEN I SUCCEEDED AND RETURNED, I FOUND I HAD WALKED INTO A TRAP
THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE BEEN REALLY UNPLEASANT FOR ME. THERE'S A HUGE BOULDER WEIGHING DOWN MY HE..RT. I WAS AFRAID TO BE AWAKE, SO I GOT DRUNK EVERY DAY THAT WAS, UNTIL THIS LITTLE KID CAME LOOKING FOR ME.

I'D BEEN SLUMBERING FOR SIXTEEN YEARS, AND THOSE WORDS WOKE ME UP! I HAD ENOUGH REST
HE GOT ON HIS KNEES AND PLEADED, "GRANDMASTER TANG SANZANG, PLEASE TAKE ME TO NIRVANA ONCE AGAIN!",
AH... HOW INTRIGUING.
IT'S BEEN FOREVER SINCE I'VE SEEN THE GRANDMASTER ACT THAT WAY.
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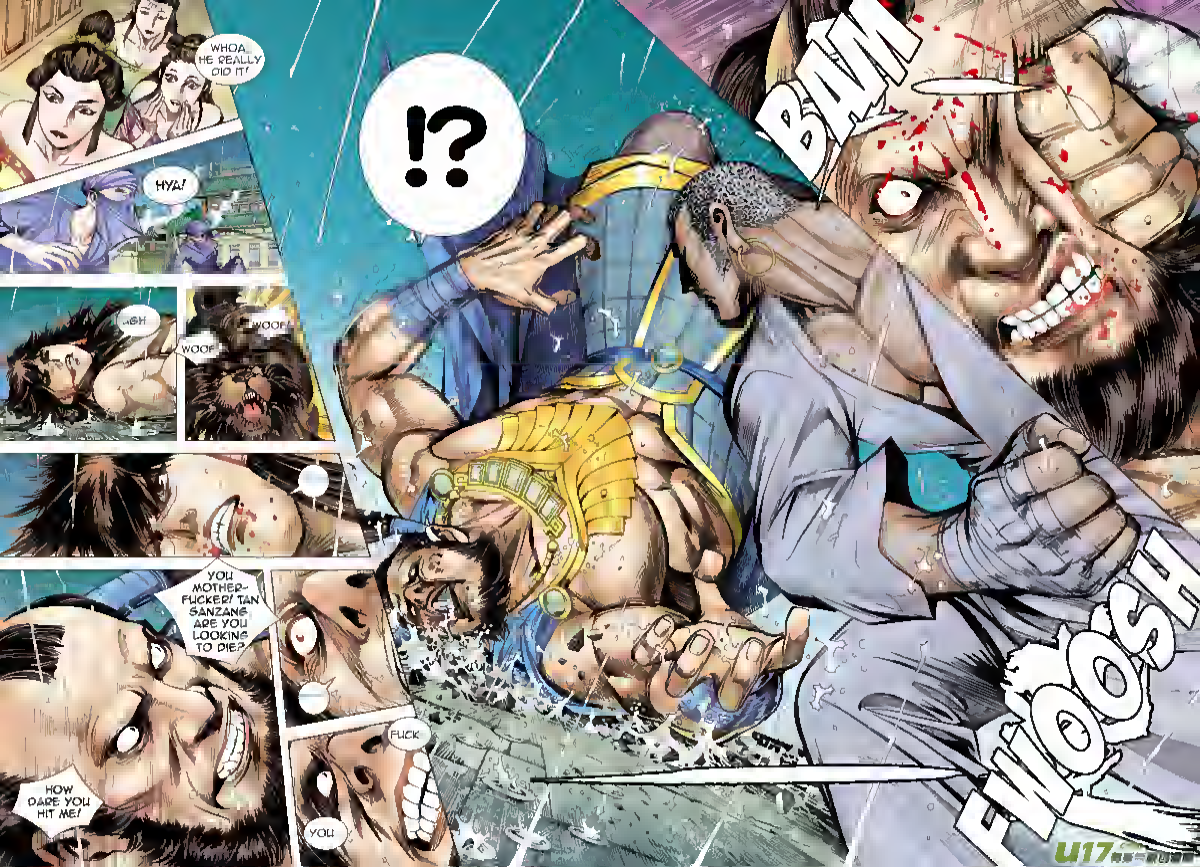
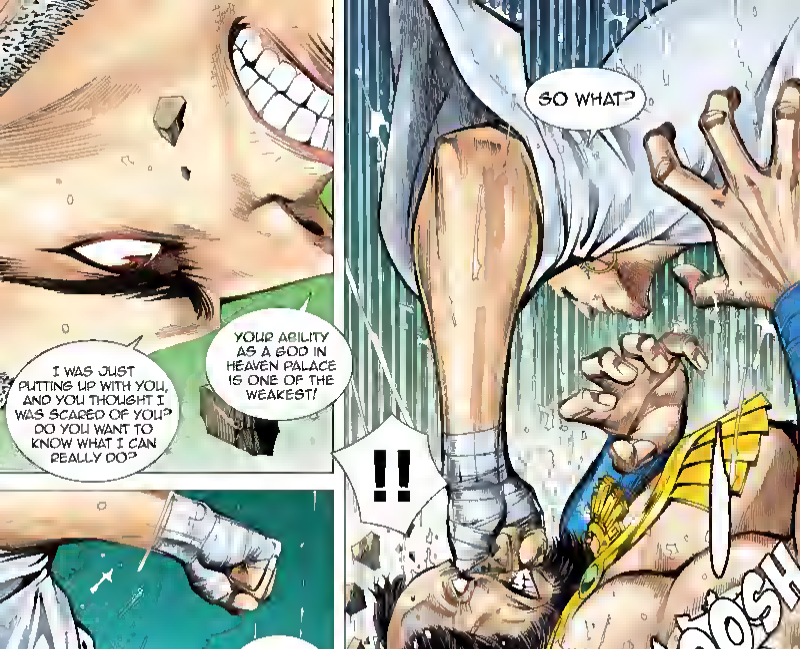
YEA... I GUESS THIS IS HIS PRIME.
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN REALLY DOWN AND DEPRESSED.
OHP I ALMOST CAN'T BELIEVE MY OWN EARS.

TANG SANZANG, ARE YOU REBELLING?
ARE YOU DUMB ENOUGH TO LISTEN TO A WOLF DEMON
AND WANT TO GO TO NIRVANA AGAIN?
HAHAHA...
THAT'S SO FUNNY! TANG SANZANG YOU REALLY ARE A MAN FULL OF PRIDE!
STEP
...
HMM... I HAVE YET TO AGREE TO THAT BUT IT S WORTH CONSIDERING

YEAH, YOU COULD PUT IT THAT WAY.
TIMES HAVE CHANGED. YOU NOW WANT TO JOURNEY TO NIRVANA BY YOURSELF?
KNOW YOUR OWN LIMIT.
SLAP
WHAT ABILITY DO YOU EVEN HAVE? YOU THOUGHT I DIDN'T KNOW?
BACK THEN YOU WERE ABLE TO SUCCEED ONLY BECAUSE YOU RELIED ON A FEW STRONG DEMONS
YOUR IMAGINATION IS RUNNING WILD WERE THOSE YEARS BORING FOR YOU? I'LL JUST FIGURE YOU'RE STONED AND IGNORE WHAT YOU SAID
GO FAR AWAY AND STOP MEDDLING IN MY BUSINESS!


WHOA... HE REALLY DID IT!
HYA!
!?
BAM
WOOF
WOOF
YOU MOTHER-FUCKER! TAN SANZANG ARE YOU LOOKING TO DIE?
HOW DARE YOU HIT ME!
FUCK
YOU
FWOOSH


I WAS JUST PUTTING UP WITH YOU, AND YOU THOUGHT I WAS SCARED OF YOU? DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I CAN REALLY DO?
YOUR ABILITY AS A GOD IN HEAVEN PALACE IS ONE OF THE WEAKEST!
SO WHAT?
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FWOOSH
ALRIGHT, HERE YOU GO!

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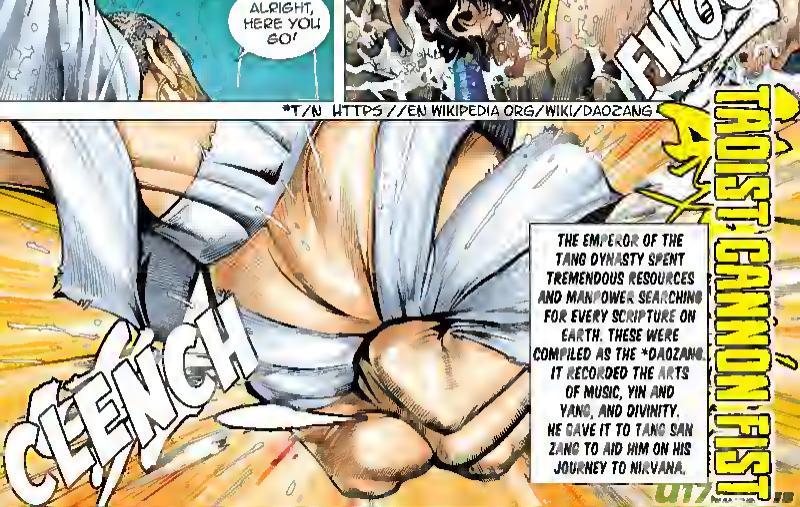
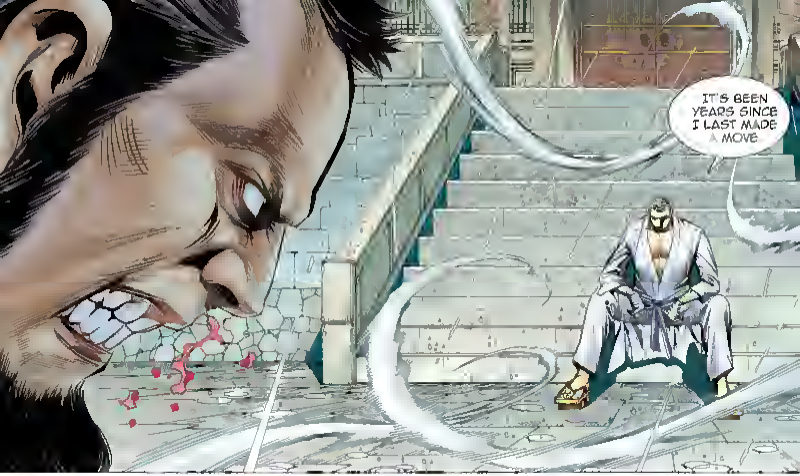

TAOIST CANNON FIST
CLENCH
THE EMPEROR OF THE TANG DYNASTY SPENT TREMENDOUS RESOURCES AND MANPOWER SEARCHING FOR EVERY SCRIPTURE ON EARTH. THESE WERE COMPILED AS THE *DAOZANG. IT RECORDED THE ARTS OF MUSIC, YIN AND YANG, AND DIVINITY. HE GAVE IT TO TANG SAN ZANG TO AID HIM ON HIS JOURNEY TO NIRVANA.

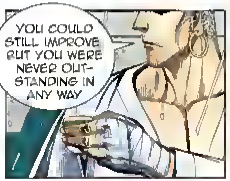
BAM
BAM
BAM
HYAA!

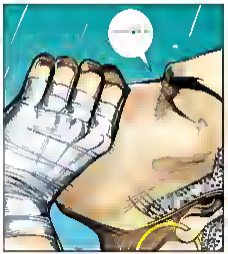
BAM
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY DEMONS I'VE SLAIN WITH MY FIST? DID NOBODY TELL YOU?
YOU SHITASS GOD! YOU THINK I WAS AN EASY TARGET?
BAM
FUCK THIS!
TANG SAN ZANG!
YOU'RE A FUCKING DEAD MAN!
WHAM

RUMBLE
HUU HAH!
OUCH! THAT HURTS!
HAH!
HUH
HAH
GARGH!
WHAM
!


IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I LAST MADE A MOVE

YEA THAT'S HOW IT IS.


YOU COULD STILL IMPROVE BUT YOU WERE NEVER OUT-STANDING IN ANY WAY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OTHER THAN HAVING STRONG BACKSTAGE SUPPORT YOU'VE GOT NOTHING I KNOW SOME OF THE JIN GANG OUT OF THE EIGHT WE HANG OUT DRINKING SOMETIMES QUITE FRANKLY YOUR POWERS ARE SHIT COMPARED TO THEIRS

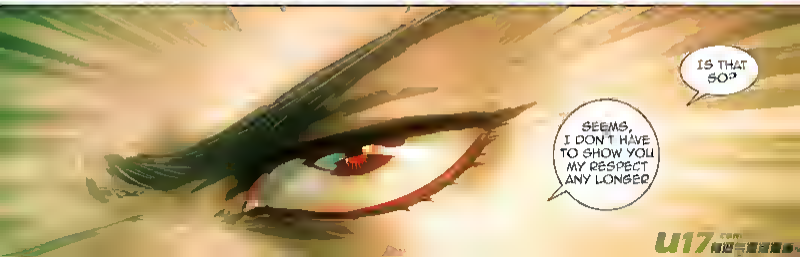
YOU WOULDN'T BE STANDING IF IT WAS SIXTEEN YEARS AGO!

CLAP
CLAP

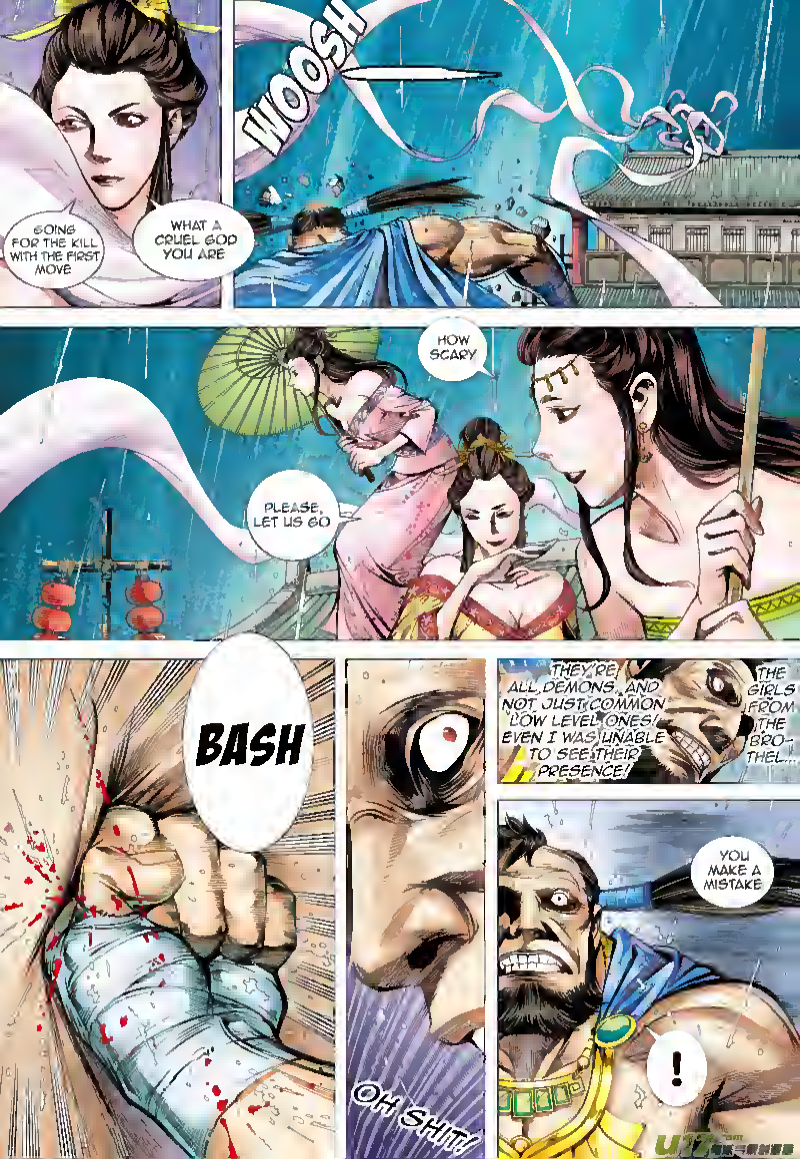
MY ADVICE TO YOU IS GIVE UP NOW. LET THE KID GO. AFTER THAT, I'LL TAKE YOU FOR SOME DRINKS AND FUN. WHEN YOU'RE SATISFIED, YOU CAN LEAVE HERE WITH THAT BLACK PUPPY AND THE WHORES.
NO DEVA WILL KNOW OF YOUR FAILURE THIS TIME AROUND
HOWEVER, IF YOU STILL INSIST ON HAVING A GO...

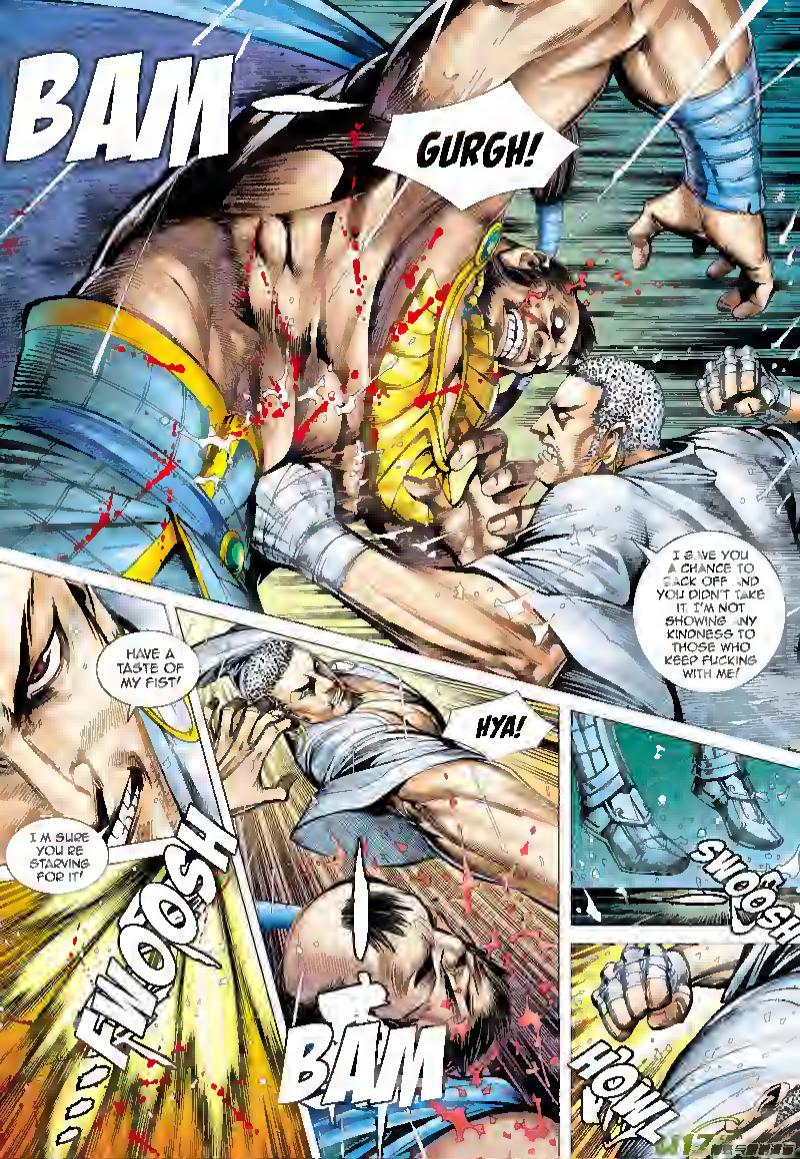
I'LL BEAT YOU LIKE A CRIPPLED STEPCHILD WHEN THAT HAPPENS, BOTH THE SUTRA AND YOUR FAME WILL GO DOWN THE DRAIN.
SINCE YOU INSIST ON PROTECTING THE KID,
DON'T BLAME ME FOR WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.
WHAT A COCKY HUMAN!
YOU DARE TO INSULT ME?
TANG SAN ZANG, WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
WOOSH
FWOOSH
FWOOSH

FWOOSH
NOT ONLY YOU!
EVERY ONE IN THAT BUILDING IS GOING DOWN WITH YOU AS WELL!
LOOK AT YOURSELF
SEEMS YOU WON'T GIVE IN UNTIL YOU'RE LYING IN A COFFIN
I TOOK THAT PUNCH BECAUSE I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION! I'M SERIOUS NOW! YOU'RE DEAD FOR DISRESPECTING ME!


IS THAT SO?
SEEMS, I DON'T HAVE TO SHOW YOU MY RESPECT ANY LONGER

ROAR
GO TO HELL!
I MISSED! ALL OF THEM ARE GONE!
!
WOOSH
GAH!
WHAM
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
IT'S DEMONIC SPELL!


GOING FOR THE KILL WITH THE FIRST MOVE
WHAT A CRUEL GOD YOU ARE
WOOSH
HOW SCARY
PLEASE, LET US GO
BASH
OH SHIT!
THEY'RE ALL DEMONS, AND NOT JUST COMMON LOW LEVEL ONES! EVEN I WAS UNABLE TO SEE THEIR PRESENCE!
THE GIRLS FROM THE BROTHEL...
YOU MAKE A MISTAKE
!

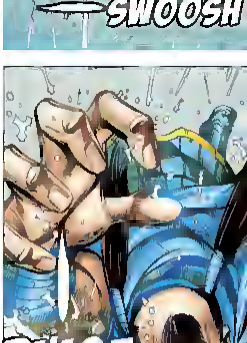

BAM
GURGH!
I GAVE YOU A CHANCE TO BACK OFF AND YOU DIDN'T TAKE IT. I'M NOT SHOWING ANY KINDNESS TO THOSE WHO KEEP FUCKING WITH ME!
HAVE A TASTE OF MY FIST!
I'M SURE YOU'RE STARVING FOR IT!
HYA!
FWOOSH
BAM
SWOOSH
HOWL

BAM
BAM
HAAARGH!
BWOK

BAM
HYA!

SHAA
SHAA
ARE YOU CONVINCED NOW? THIS IS THE SECOND TIME I'VE BEAT YOU INTO THE GROUND
COUGH!
GARSH
COUGH

SWOOSH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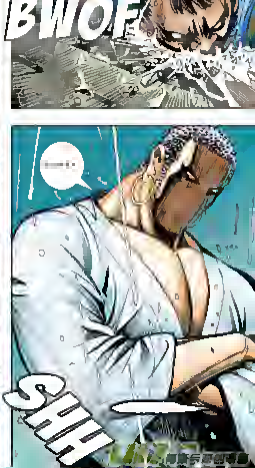
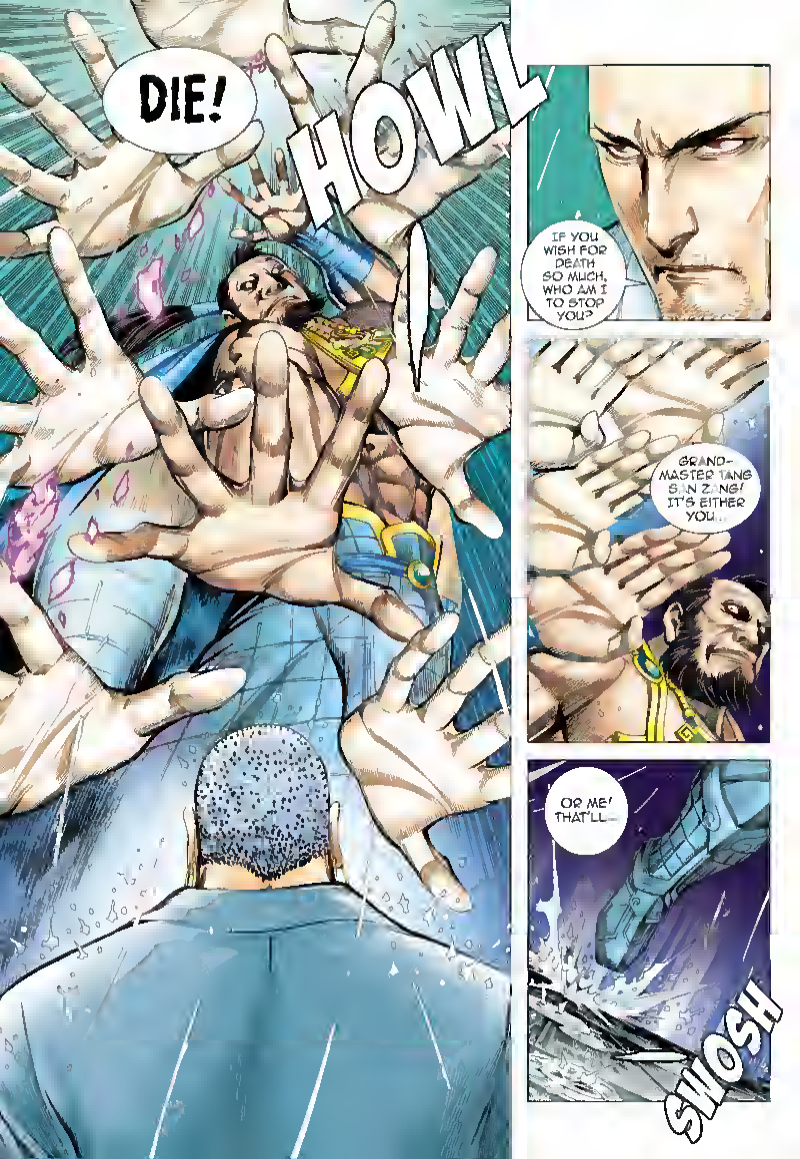
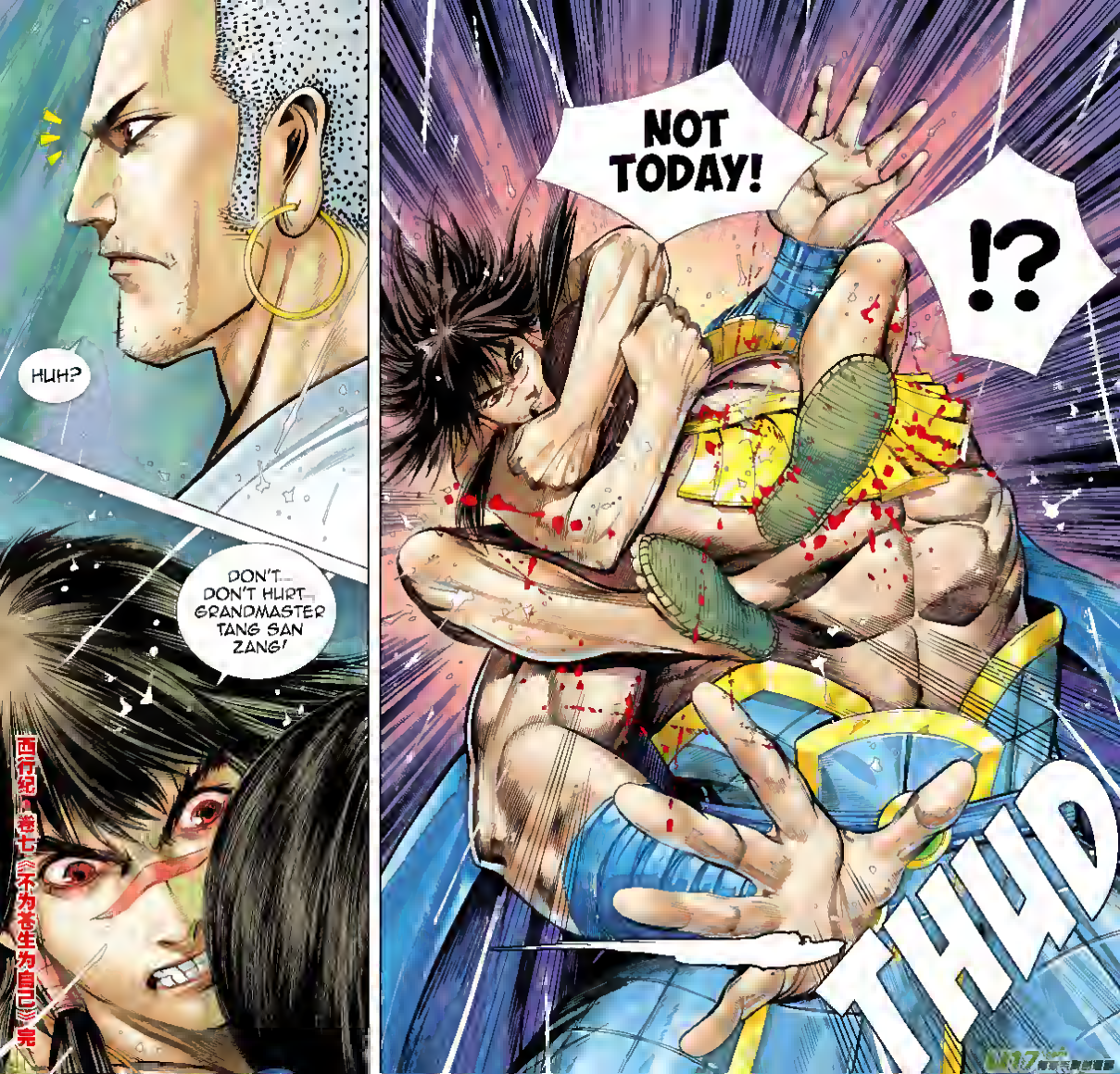

SHH

ZHI XIAN JIN GANG A WORD OF ADVICE: DON'T BELIEVE EVERY RUMOR YOU HEAR
HOW DID YOU... GET SUCH POWER? THE RUMORS HAD IT YOU'RE JUST A WEAK COWARD HIDING BEHIND YOUR DISCIPLE'S BACK!
WHA, WHY?
I, TANG SAN ZANG WENT ON A JOURNEY TO THE WEST A PATH THE DEVA DIDN'T DARE WALK. HOW WEAK COULD I POSSIBLY BE? IT'S NOT NICE TO TALK SMACK ABOUT SOMEONE YOU DON'T LIKE AND BARELY KNOW
AS FOR MY DISCIPLES— COUGH— THEIR JOB IS TO SERVE ME, UNDERSTOOD? IF YOU GET IT, THEN SCRAM!
STOP RIGHT THERE! DON'T GET ANY CLOSER!
MASTER!
HAH—

SHÀA
SHÀA
ACCORDING TO THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE HEAVEN PALACE, I'LL BE DEMOTED FOR IT. WITH HOW IMPORTANT THE SUTRA IS TO DI SHI TIAN, I WON'T GET OFF LIGHTLY. I'M SCREWED IF I RETURN NOW. MY ONLY CHOICE IS TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH
*TS/N THE BUBBLE BELOW IS EMPTY IN THE RAW
I, ZHI XIAN JIN GANG, HAVE THIS POSITION IN THE HEAVENS FOR A REASON
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY REPUTATION IF I WERE TO FLEE AFTER GETTING BEATEN UP BY SOME MORTAL?
THE TERRIFYING PUNISHMENT FROM THE HEAVEN PALACE IS NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN IMAGINE TANG SAN ZANG, OH TANG SAN ZANG! I HAVE NO OTHER OPTIONS!
WHATEVER EVEN IF YOU DESCEND AND BECOME AN ANIMAL THERE'LL COME A TIME WHEN YOU'RE REBORN. I'VE SEEN THAT HAPPEN BEFORE
OH— SO YOU ARE AFRAID OF THE PUNISHMENT?

I'LL INCINERATE YOU INTO NOTHING WITH MY STRONGEST ATTACK!
ULTIMATE PURPLE ROTATING SEAL
THUMP
I WANTED YOU TO LEAVE PEACEFULLY
BUT YOU'RE STILL WILLING TO PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE
HAH YOU'RE FINALLY GIVING IT YOUR ALL?
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP


DIE!
HOWL
IF YOU WISH FOR DEATH SO MUCH, WHO AM I TO STOP YOU?
GRAND-MASTER TANG S.N.Z.NG! IT'S EITHER YOU...
OR ME! THAT'LL...
SWOSH


HUH?
DON'T... DON'T HURT... GRANDMASTER TANG SAN ZANG!
NOT TODAY!
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THUD

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